



May 17, 2010

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn Boyd, Interim Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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**Re: Big River Telephone, LLC  
Case No. 2010-137-C**

Dear Jocelyn:

Enclosed for filing please find Big River Telephone's Motion to Hold the Hearing by Videoconference in the above referenced docket. By copy of this letter we are serving the same on the Office of Regulatory Staff and the Hearing Examiner. Should you need anything further please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2010-137-C**

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**In the Matter of the Application of Big River  
Telephone Company, LLC for a Certificate of  
Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide  
Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange,  
Access, and Interexchange Telecommunications  
Services in the State of South Carolina and for  
Flexible And Alternative Regulation**

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**MOTION TO HOLD HEARING  
BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-1020 and the other applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), the Applicant, Big River Telephone Company, LLC (hereinafter "Big River" or "Applicant"), respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner allow Big River's witness to appear by videoconference at the hearing currently scheduled for June 14, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission. In support of this motion, the Applicant respectfully states the following:

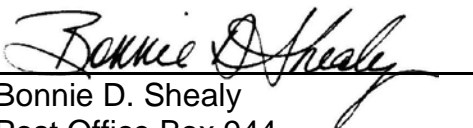
1. The Applicant's offices are located in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
2. The Applicant filed the testimony of Gerard J. Howe in support of its application.
3. Because the witness is located in Missouri it would be an economic hardship for Mr. Howe to travel to South Carolina to attend the hearing in person.
4. The Office of Regulatory Staff has indicated that they do not oppose the use of videoconferencing for the hearing. There were no other intervenors in the

proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Big River Telephone Company, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing the use of videoconferencing to take the testimony of its witness located in Missouri.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010.

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